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REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Species 3 that includes the disclosure of Figures 1-11 and Figures 15-17. Species 3 relates to the third embodiment and represents a variation of the first embodiment, wherein more than two steps can be utilized in a raising wave form.

As such, applicant believes that at least Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 28, 38, 39 and 43-45 would read on this embodiment.

Applicant has submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and requests that these references be reviewed during the examination. Applicant has also submitted a Preliminary Amendment and it is requested that the amendments to the specification be acknowledged and entered.

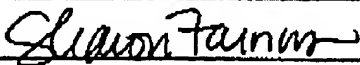
If there are any questions with regards to this response, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

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